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In re Patent Application of

      Marc Miquels, et al.   Date: April 13, 2007

Serial No.: 10/791,928   Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: March 3, 2004   Examiner: Lien M. Ngo

For: **STOPPER DEVICE FOR CONTAINERS, SUCH AS CYLINDERS, EQUIPPED WITH A NECK OF THE WATER FOUNTAIN TYPE**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

    This is a response to the final Office Action mailed February 14, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

    Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

    ✔ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	($25 SE or $50)	$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	4	** =	0	X	($100 SE or $200)	$0
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.

2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.

3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.

4. ✔ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.